

Labbadia, Bonnine

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Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting Tuesday, March 4th meeting.

I would like to voice my support for returning park revenues and fees to support Parks rather than go to the General Fund. CT's parks are overdue for maintenance. Many of the "trails" listed on the CT's own department website are no longer blazed and are over run with weeds.

When I first moved to CT I got lost in the woods because I thought I was following a trail which had become over grown. I ended up wandering on to some private land and luckily the land owners were nice enough to point me back in the right direction.

Hiking is one of the free activities that is available to all people. Not only is it enjoyable, but it is healthy for you.

Please support the parks.

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